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Sent: 11/25/2020 2:38:42 PM
To: Johnson, Marion [Johnson.Marion@epa.gov]
CC: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rate, Debra [Rate.Debra@epa.gov]; Adeeb, Shanta [Adeeb.Shanta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aldicarb NOR (FRL 10017-72)

Thank you, Marion. This is helpful context. Please do continue to track closely and keep us posted.

Best,
Catherine

From: Johnson, Marion <Johnson.Marion@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 9:37 AM
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Importance: High

Catherine –

I talked with Angela Hoffman for about 20 minutes, late yesterday afternoon, and she went through entire new process for FR publications that went into effect just about 1 – 2 weeks ago. It seems that the Office of Policy is now involved. The document, while already signed by the AA on yesterday on 11/24, is sitting with OP and hasn't yet gone to the OFR. Apparently, there are discussions between the OP and OCSPP about the "backlog" of items that OP is receiving from OCSPP; so they're working with Alex's office to better understand our priorities. That may soon lead to a list to be sent to the OPP DDs, and such, to identify these high priority FR items.

I asked whether it would help to have Ed or Alex's office request an expedite for the aldicarb action, but Angela indicated that the OP is not affected by such requests and is already trying to work with the AA for existing pending FR items. Alex is now meeting with Brittany Bolen (Assoc. Admin.) from OP on a bi-weekly basis for these type of concerns, so Angela suggested that this, and other similar items, be brought up during those AA sessions. She also said that since the aldicarb package was just received by the OP, she would wait until Monday, or so, prior to our looking into any form of high priority request, but that Alex's office would need to do this through conversations with the OP.

Of course, we'll keep track on the item, but let us know if you have additional questions.

Best,

MJJ

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As Debra indicates, I'm also about to call Angela now, to see if we can track down where the hold-up might be.

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Hi Catherine,

I just spoke with Marion on this, so I hope he is ok with me responding.

The NOR (FRL 10017-72) has been pushed through the electronic system and was signed by Hamaad S. on Monday. I also received notification of AA review complete on Monday (11/23/20). This seemed like clear sailing, but to be sure I contacted Terry Green after our aldicarb meetings this morning.

She said that there is a new step in the process for approval by the OP (?). However her counterpart with more information on this part of the process (Diedre Weingart) could not confirm the status, at this time, with the OP. This may be where we will need Marion (Or higher) to contact Angela Hofmann to make sure it gets pushed through.

I believe Deidre said that it could publish in 2-4 days once it has OP approval. These are the steps that I am aware of, but there is the chance that I've overlooked something?

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Hi everyone: what's the latest on this? Were you able to connect with Mario or his manager?

Best,
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